

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, March 23, 2004 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Drolet. (1/19)

Representative LaJoy made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 9, 2005, supported by Representative Schuitmaker. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Robert Filka and Chris LaGrand, representing the Michigan Broadband Development Authority (MBDA), provided a presentation to the Committee which included a review of the MBDA Annual Legislative Report, Broadband Service Providers by Zip-Code and MBDA impact in underserved areas, the Memorandum of Understanding between MBDA and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), and a 2005 Outlook.

Questions were answered for Committee members.

Chair Nofs announced that the Committee in the next several months will begin a review of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and invited input from any interested parties. The Chair specified the manner in which written suggestions can be provided to the Committee by April 8, 2005.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:24 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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